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End
4. (Amended) A method according to claim 1 in which the oxidising gas is NO₂, NO, Cl₂, or O₃.
5. A method according to claim 1 in which the sensor is a layer of WO₃, In₂O₃, MoO₃ or SnO₂.

Please add claim 7 as follows:

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7. A method according to claim 2 in wherein the sensor resistance is analyzed as a function of time.

REMARKS

Early consideration and allowance of the above-referenced patent application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-2 and 6 remain in this application. Claims 3-5 have been amended.
Claim 7 has been added.

The claims have been amended to remove multiple dependencies and to otherwise conform with U.S. claim practice. No new matter has been entered.